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1. PCT International Publication No. WO 00/38864, published July 6, 2000;
2. United States Patent No. 5,151,107, dated September 29, 1992 to Cho et al.;
3. United States Patent No. 5,096,465, dated March 17, 1992 to Chen et al.;

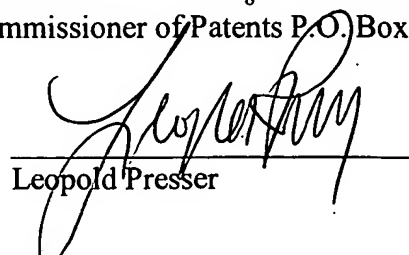
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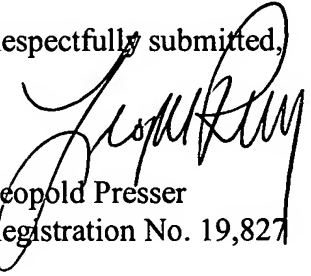
4. United States Patent No. 4,694,918, dated September 22, 1987 to Hall;
5. United States Patent No. 5,326,380, dated July 5, 1994 to Yao et al.; and
6. United States Patent No. 5,288,297, dated February 22, 1994 to Ringwood.

The references were cited in a Search Report dated January 3, 2005 received from the European Patent Office. Applicants are submitting a copy of above-cited reference no. 1, together with a copy of the Search Report. The relevance of the above-identified references has been described in the Search Report.

In accordance with the waiver of 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 (a)(2)(i) in effect as of June 30, 2003, applicants are not required to submit copies of the above-cited U.S. Patent references.

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